

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 2, 1902.

LOCAL MATTERS

Rise tomorrow at 7:19 a. m. and sets at 5:51 p. m. High water at 2:11 a. m. and 2:44 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section partly cloudy tonight and Friday; warmer tonight; fresh to brisk southerly winds.

COLUMBIA FIRE COMPANY.—The thirty-first annual meeting of the Columbia Fire Company was held last night, Wm. A. Smoot, president, in the chair. Forty-three members answered to the roll call. Two new members were elected and two applications for membership were received. The executive committee made their annual report which was adopted. The company then recommended Engineer W. H. Wood and Drivers Henry Posey and Stephen Taylor to the Fire Wardens for election and complimented them for their efficiency. The president then took the names on the back of a picture that was taken on February 22, 1883, which is his custom, and marked the names of those that have died. Each year there have been two names marked. For last year those of Allen T. Ramsey and Geo. A. Appich were marked. An election of officers for the ensuing year followed, and a candidate being elected by a rising vote with the following result: President, Wm. A. Smoot; Vice President, Wm. K. Griffith; Recording Secretary, Norman C. Treski; Assistant Recording Secretary, Chas. Appich; Treasurer, Edward Hughes; Foreman, John Leadbeater; First Assistant Commander, Benjamin R. Hughes; Second Assistant Commander, Stewart M. Jones; Pipemen, Walter Hughes, Louis Brill, Jr., W. Bradley, Andrew Sullivan, Charles Steele and Fred Higgins; Hosemen, Charles Herbert, Horace Allen, Elton Sloan, Ernest Cook, Clarence Ticer and Thomas Dow; Axemen, Edward Lawler and John Deliva; Executive Committee, Geo. Usher, Charles W. Duffly and Edward S. Leadbeater. Engineer Wood was then called on to appoint his three firemen for the engine. After complimenting his old firemen for the manner in which they have assisted him with his engine, he said that they suited him exactly, and appointed Samuel T. Jenkins, Frank L. Eastwile and Fred Ford. Those three have been with him for a number of years. After adopting resolutions in respect to the memory of the late George A. Appich, the meeting adjourned.

A DECIDED LULL.—As is generally the case after the close of the holiday season, there is a decided lull in everything throughout and extreme quietness prevails everywhere. There have been no cases for trial in the Police Court for the past three days, nor has there been any disorders. The police report last night as having been very quiet. The lethargy in a business point of view will probably continue for a few days, but there is every indication of an impetus being imparted to all Alexandria industries during 1902. As was stated in the Gazette on the last day of the old year, the city is apparently at the threshold of a new era, and while some of the beneficial effects are being felt, there is believed to be much more in store for the near future. The city has started right, and although some of its enterprises are as yet embryonic, the outlook is encouraging. The few industries which have been inaugurated here will surely grow, and there is reason to believe they are the pioneers of others. With work for all money will be put in circulation and every branch of trade will be benefited.

INCREASED TRADE.—A cigar manufacturer in talking to a representative of the Gazette today said his trade has increased considerably during the past month or two, and he was much encouraged at the outlook for the present year. It would be well for all to take a more optimistic view of things and when business affairs are satisfactory to acknowledge the fact. It encourages others and is a rebuke to many who imagine business is always slow. The manufacture of cigars has been on a steady increase in Alexandria for several years past and the industry affords employment to a large number of people. It was in years gone by one of the staple manufactures of Alexandria, but from one cause or another was allowed to lag. Those now engaged in the business are industrious and enterprising people, and they are slowly but surely forcing it to the high water mark of by-gone days.

THE GAZETTE, ALEXANDRIA. with its issue of Tuesday, completed its one hundred and second consecutive volume. In all the years of its publication the Gazette has looked closely to the interests of the city of Alexandria and adjacent section. As a consequence the Gazette is a welcome visitor to hundreds of households. Besides being an excellent local paper, the Gazette presents the leading events of the day in a condensed form. It enters upon its one hundred and third volume with a well-deserved subscription and advertising patronage. [Baltimore Sun]

DISCARDING THE TREES.—The usual amount of dead cedar is seen in the streets, one of the last evidences of the holiday season. Much labor of love is employed in dressing Christmas trees and no little trouble experienced in undressing them. Yet many think they are the sine qua non of the occasion, and to pass through Christmas without a tree would be Hamlet minus Hamlet. They evidently please the little folks, and anything within reason which can add to their smiles should not be neglected.

IMPROVING.—The condition of City Engineer Marye, of Newport News, who lies at the hospital in that city dangerously wounded by a pistol ball fired by Mr. C. A. Ashby, Monday, is thought to be improving. Every hour now gives more hope for the patient, and he is holding his own remarkably well. He passed a very quiet night, and has been resting easily all day.

MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the George W. Knox Express Company was held today at the office of the company, No. 213 King street, when all the old officers were re-elected.

DR. BULL'S Celebrated Pills cures many ills. One pill a dose. Box, 50 pills, 10 cts. Cure Constipation, Liver Troubles, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Impure Blood, Poor Blood, Female Complaints, Stomach and Bowel Disorders. Dr. Bull's Pills never gripe. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

DRY GOODS.

LANSBURGH & BRO.,

Washington's Favorite Store.

Business Hours 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Saturdays 9 o'clock.

Dress Goods Reduced.

Sharp reductions are made today throughout all our stock, in order to insure the quickest kind of clearance. Colored Dress Goods are first on the list.

Fine Quality All-wool Albatross, in light blue, navy, royal, helle, red, tan, mode, green, gray, etc.—a very popular fabric for waists or dresses; 40 inches wide; 60c value. Price, yard..... **49c**

For one day only—500 pieces of High-Luster Extra Fine Quality Double-Warp Henrietta, in red, light blue, pink, navy, garnet, gray, reseda, mode, helle, canary, cream, green, myrtle, and a score of other shades; 75c value. Price, yard..... **59c**

Double-Warp Extra Quality All-wool Granite Suitings, in red, myrtle, mode, reseda, navy, tan, gray, helle, garnet, etc. These would be cheap at 89c. **49c**

For one day at, yard..... **1.98**

Waist Patterns of Fine Silk-finished Henrietta; silk band embroidered trimming; colors are cream, light blue, pink, navy, black, helle, gray, navy, tan, etc. These \$3.00 waists to go for, **\$1.98**

New Spring Cheviot Mixtures; good line of colors; 38 inches wide; 50c value at cost. For one day, yard..... **39c**

New Spring Nun's Vailings; 48 inches wide; all colors; a nice fabric to tack; worth 85c. Special, yard..... **69c**

Free Daily Deliveries to Alexandria

Lansburgh & Bro.,

420 to 426 Seventh street.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONALS.—Mr. David Prettyman,

who has been on a week's visit to his

old home, left last night for Columbia,

S. C.

Miss Lizzie Connors, of Lancaster, S.

C., is visiting Miss Emily L. Elliott of

907 Cameron street.

Rev. J. T. Smith, who has been

spending the holidays with his family

in this city, left last night for Norfolk,

where he is employed in a Government

office.

Mr. John S. Beach began yesterday

his nineteenth year of service as Clerk

of the Circuit and Corporation Courts.

Mr. Lambert Lyles, Clerk of the

Market, who was recently indisposed,

has much improved.

Miss Elizabeth and Louise Walker, of

Dorothy's Bluff, and Miss Maud Atkins, of

Petersburg, who have been spending the

holidays with Miss Edith Goodland, have

retained home.

Mr. John P. Robinson, who has been quite

sick for the past few days, is improving.

M. M. M. Wood, of Washington, was in

this city today to see his uncle, Mr. B.

Wheat, who continues quite indisposed at his

home on Duke street.

Mr. Charles B. Marshall left today for

Richmond to attend a meeting of the

property committee of the Grand Lodge of

Masons, of which he is a member.

THE GAZETTE.—With its Tuesday's

issue the Alexandria Gazette completed

its 102nd volume. The Gazette is ably

and fearlessly edited and one of Vir-

ginia's best papers. The Star outside

the compliments of the season. [Fredericksburg Star.]

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS

All druggists refund the money if it fails to

cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each

box. 25c.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Lucky is he who on this day,

With New Year's on the wane,

'Mid thoughts of yesterday can say

He has no ache or pain.

Eleven lodgers were entertained at

the station house last night.

Rev. E. V. Regeater, of this city, as-

sisted in the funeral ceremonies of the

late James W. Barker in Washington,

yesterday.

The ice drifting up and down the

river with the tides last week cut every

trace of paint from the buoys marking

the river channel, and on a dull, cloudy

day it is almost impossible to make them

out at any distance away. The light-

house service will not repair these buoys

until after the winter is over.

The County Court was not in session today

but will again tomorrow, when the matter

of a new road in Washington district will

be further considered.

The annual meeting of the Relief Hook

and Ladder Company will be held tomorrow

night, at which the election of officers will

take place.

The dances to have been given by the

Alexandria German Club on tomorrow night

has been postponed until Friday, January 10.

The lady managers of the proposed fair for

the benefit of the Alexandria Light Infantry

will meet tonight.

The first rehearsal of "charms and Flats"

for the year 1902, will take place this evening

at 7:45 o'clock.

Stops the Cough

and Works Off the Cold.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS cure

a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price

35 cents.

NOTICE.—Having qualified as executor

under the will of GEORGE A. MUR-

BACH, deceased, I hereby notify all persons

indebted to said estate to make payment to

me at once; and all persons holding claims

against said estate to present the same to me

properly certified for payment. E. G. MUSHBACH,

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Figure it Out Yourself.

What it will Cost and How Much You

Will Save if You Buy Your Cakes

Material From Us.

Best Granulated Sugar, per lb., 25c

Fresh Eggs, per doz., 50c

Extra Fancy A Crown Brand Raisins, lb., 10c

Best Quality Cleaned Currants, lb., 10c

Best Virginia Roll Butter, nice and sweet,

per lb., 18 and 20c

New Persian Dates, one lb. packages, 5c

Fancy Large Eggs, per doz., 25c

Strictly Pure N. O. Molasses, quart jars, 15c

W. P. WOODS & SONS.

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YOU can save money by buying your

Candies, Nut, etc., from Wm. P. Woods

& Son. Good Mixture 6c lb. Florida Or-

anges 15c dozen.

HOMELY GRITS, fresh, just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE CAPE COD CRANBERRIES

just received by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

The New Year

Starts the spring merchandising and begins a series of daily store events which will be more or less interesting to the shopping public.

We shall offer, from time to time, such extraordinary values as our purchasing facilities and great outlet make possible.

Tomorrow, Friday, is

Remnant Clearance Sale,

At which time all remnants that ac-

cumulated during the almost phe-

nomenal holiday business will be of-

fered for prompt selling at prices

which the economically inclined will

find very attractive.

Therefore all goods of a remnant

character have been ticketed, mark-

ed, and grouped on separate tables,

and will be sold at very specially low

prices in order to make the very

quickest possible clearance.

While this sale includes Handker-

chiefs, Aprons, Hosiery, Towels,

Books and other things enriched or

crushed from handling or doing duty

as Christmas decorations, it also in-

cludes short ends, odd sizes, broken

lots, &c., of Dress Goods, Silks, Rib-

bons, Linens, Laces, Underwear, and

the like—highly desirable goods of

this season's productions for personal

and home use, among which are

many splendid bargains.

Remnant Sale of Hurt and

Damaged Books,

Made necessary by the great crowds

which thronged our Book Store dur-

ing the days before Christmas. Some

have the cover scratched; some are

finger marked; some are a bit bat-

tered, while others are of a style of

binding that hasn't met with favor.

In every case the matter is complete

and as good as ever.

Hundreds of volumes are repre-

sented, including Standard Authors,

Poetry, Recent Fiction, Birthday

Books, Historical Works, Books of

Travel, Illustrated Gift Books, &c.,

Saturday, January 4.

Our annual January sale of Women's

and children's muslin and Cam-

bric Underwear, Corsets, Silk Pett-

icoats, and Children's Skirts.

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXAN-

DRIA.

Woodward & Lothrop.

10th, 11th & F Sts., n. w.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

RAN AMUCK IN CHURCH.—At 2

o'clock yesterday morning, while 600

negroes were holding a watchnight ser-

vice in a Charleston, S. C., church,

Thomas Dougherty made a sensational

entrance with a Colt's revolver in his

hand. With a wild yell he announced

his arrival, and deacons rushed up to

prevent trouble. "Babe" Conkley, a

notorious character, who was out of

his element in a house of worship, at-

tempted to take the gun from Dough-

erty, and was knocked down. The

minister had to dodge flying lead when

Dougherty began shooting, but he es-

caped harm. Conkley was killed in the

"same corner." With the revolver

still raised, Dougherty left the church,

during the negroes to follow. He

was pursued for two miles by a

posse and was captured later. Dough-

erty came from Indiana last week, and

was employed at the racetrack.

THE WORLD'S WORK for January has

been received from its publishers in

New York. This Magazine presents a

complete interpretation of the events

of each month, so treated as to show

their bearing on the larger forces of our

time. Every number of the World's

Work has several full-page photographs

of the makers of present-day history.

JANUARY BARGAINS.—January is the

month for bargains of all kinds in the

stores, and people of foresight reserve

a means to take advantage of them. It

is a mistake to assume that people spend

all their savings before the holidays.

There is hardly any kind of business

which cannot be greatly improved by

newspaper advertising at this season.—

[Philadelphia Record.]

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS

which cure a cold in one day

Pneumonia Prevented.

Among the tens of thousands who

have used Chamberlain's Cough Rem-

edy for colds and a gripe during the

past few years, to our knowledge, not

a single case has resulted in pneumonia.

Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash

avenue, Chicago, one of the most promi-

nent retail druggists in that city, in

speaking of this, says: "We recom-

mend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for

la gripe in many cases, as it not only

gives prompt and complete recovery,

but also counteracts any tendency of la